

line 18, after "X⁸ represents", insert --a residue of--.

Page 8, line 17, after "X¹² represents", insert --a residue of--.

Page 17, line 30, change " Academic PreS-S" to --Academic Press"--.

Page 24, line 12, change "organic group(s)" to --organic acid residue(s)".

Page 30, line 15, delete "an amino acid residue having".

Page 41, Table 2-1, delete "%".

Page 42, Table 2-2, delete "%".

Page 45, Tables 3-1 and 3-2, delete "%".

Page 49, Table 4, delete "%".

Page 56, line 26, change "The" to --After washing and deprotection steps (a)-(c) were carried out, the--.

Page 57, line 10, change "chlorotritylchloride" to --chlorotrityl--.

Page 82, SEQ ID NO: 24, change "<211> 16" to --<211> 15--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows: